

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4472
ANSWERED ON:21.04.2003
INTERCONNECTIVITY OF NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARKS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of National Zoological Parks and Sanctuaries in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the physical, social, economic and ecological infrastructure facilities in each of them;
- (c) whether these are inter-connected by networking;
- (d) if not, whether the Government are planning to connect them by networking;
- (e) if so, by when these are likely to be inter-connected;
- (f) the number of foreign/domestic tourists visited these parks and sanctuaries during the year 2000, 2001 and 2002; and
- (g) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase the tourist inflow?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

- (a) State-wise list of National Parks and Sanctuaries is given at Annexure-I. The zoo at Delhi is named as National Zoological Park.
- (b) The information is not collected and collated in the ministry.
- (c)&(d) No, Sir. Due to fragmentation of wildlife habitat it is not possible to achieve their country wide networking.
- (e) Does not arise.
- (f) The national parks and wildlife sanctuaries are under the administrative control of state governments. The details on number of tourists visiting national parks and wildlife sanctuaries is not collected and collated at the level of Central Government.
- (g) Under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes like Project Tiger and Development of national parks and sanctuaries, Government of India provides technical and financial support for development of Interpretation Centers and ecotourism in national parks and sanctuaries.

ANNEXURE - I

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STATE WISE LIST OF NATIONAL PARKS AND SANCTUARIES

S. NO. Name of the State National Parks Sanctuaries

1	Andaman	9	96
2	Andhra Pradesh	4	22
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2	11
4	Assam	5	15
5	Bihar	1	11
6	Chandigarh	0	2
7	Chattisgarh	3	10
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	
9	Daman & Diu	0	1
10	Delhi	0	1
11	Goa	1	6
12	Gujarat	4	21
13	Haryana	1	9
14	Himachal Pradesh	2	32
15	Jammu & Kashmir	4	16
16	Jharkhand	1	10
17	Karnataka	5	21

18	Kerala	3	12
19	Lakshadweep	1	
20	Madhya Pradesh	9	25
21	Maharashtra	5	33
22	Manipur	1	5
23	Meghalaya	2	3
24	Mizoram	2	6
25	Nagaland	1	3
26	Orissa	2	18
27	Punjab	0	10
28	Rajasthan	4	24
29	Sikkim	1	6
30	Tamil Nadu	5	20
31	Tripura	0	4
32	Uttar Pradesh	1	23
33	Uttaranchal	6	6
34	West Bengal	5	15
TOTAL		89	499